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Addendum No. 1

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for construction on State highway in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, IN COLTON AND SAN BERNARDINO AT ROUTE 10/215 SEPARATION.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on October 30, 2003.

This addendum is being issued to revise the Project Plans and the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions.

Project Plan Sheet 54 is revised. A half-sized copy of the revised sheet is attached for substitution for the like-numbered sheet.

In the Special Provisions, in the "NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS" the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth paragraphs are revised as follows:

"Bidder inquiries may be made as follows:

The Department will consider bidder inquiries only when completed "Bidder Inquiry" form is submitted. A copy of the "Bidder Inquiry" form is available on the Internet at the address shown below. Submit "Bidder Inquiry" forms to:

Department of Transportation  
Construction Program Duty Senior  
464 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, CCO/Pre-Bid Inquiry Desk  
San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400

Fax Number: (909) 383-6739  
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/construction>

To expedite processing, submittal of "Bidder Inquiry" forms via internet is preferred.  
To the extent feasible and at the discretion of the Department, completed "Bidder Inquiry" forms submitted for consideration will be investigated, and responses will be posted on the Internet at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/construction>

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The responses to bidder's inquiries, unless incorporated into formal addenda to the contract, are not part of the contract and are provided for bidder's convenience only. In some instances, the question and answer may represent a summary of the matters discussed rather than a word-for-word recitation. The availability or use of information provided in the responses to bidder's inquiries is not to be construed in any way as a waiver of the provisions of Section 2-1.03 of the Standard Specifications or any other provision of the contract, the plans, Standard Specifications or Special Provisions, nor to excuse the contractor from full compliance with those contract requirements. Bidders are cautioned that subsequent to responses or contract addenda may affect or vary a response previously given."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.28, "CONCRETE STRUCTURES," subsection "GENERAL," the following paragraph is added after the last paragraph:

"At the Contractor's option, construction joints may be placed between the stem wall and the invert and roof sections of the culverts at the Santa Ana River Bridges."

To Proposal and Contract book holders:

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the proposal.

Submit bids in the Proposal and Contract book you now possess. Holders who have already mailed their book will be contacted to arrange for the return of their book.

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

This office is sending this addendum by UPS overnight mail to Proposal and Contract book holders to ensure that each receives it. A copy of this addendum and the modified wage rates are available for the contractor's use on the Internet Site:

**[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly\\_ads/addendum\\_page.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/addendum_page.html)**

If you are not a Proposal and Contract book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

REBECCA D. HARNAGEL, Chief  
Office of Plans, Specifications & Estimates  
Office Engineer

Attachments